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We are very grateful to all our customers who have sent us such nice orders. In filling orders, we always try to do a little more than we promise. Just a few of the many kind comments of our customers will be found elsewhere in this catalogue.

The home of ARVISTA GARDENS is just three houses north of Highway US-12 one block east of its junction with M-78.

Visitors are always welcome at ARVISTA GARDENS, though on Saturdays we are usually other-

wise occupied and not able to give personal attention.

Our Irises usually show their best bloom during the first week of June; Oriental Poppies and Peonies first to third weeks; and Hemerocallis during July. Each July day finds more than 100 different named Hemerocallis in bloom. Daylily bloom begins about the middle of May and continues until freezing weather in the fall. Plant them for better homes and better living.

Beardless Irises may be shipped throughout the season except when in bloom. They should have plenty of moisture until established. Bearded Irises are shipped from early July to the close of the season. Planting instructions accompany all shipments.

## THE FINEST OF IRISES

Nearly all of our modern Irises produce very large flowers—2 to 4 times as large as the older sorts—are good growers, splendidly formed, with strong stalks and heavy substance, and they show us many new colorings and color blends.

## Hall of Fame

In 1950 the American Iris Society established a Hall of Fame for Irises and listed 23 varieties in this highest of all Iris honors. All 23 had received previously either the Award of Merit or the Dykes Medal or both.

IRIS HONORS—"The most decorative form in all the Menton; A. M. Award of Merit; D. the Dykes Medal; and H. F., the Hall of Fame. These are honors voted to various Irises by numerous official Iris judges and awarded by the American Iris Society. The Dykes Medal can be awarded to not more than one Iris each year in this country, one in France, and one in England.

The IRIS—"The most decorative form in all the flower world."

We have hundreds of varieties not listed here because of limited quantities.

## "The Social Register of Irisdom"

During the past score of years, progress has been literally amazing in the development of all the details which constitute a really fine Iris, including size, form, substance, branching, and many new hues, tones, tints and blends. Of the many thousands of Irises which have been named and introduced, the best 100 sorts are selected each year in a symposium by several hundred accredited judges of the American Iris Society, and in our garden may be seen by far the most of the Irises named in the 1950 symposium.

We have raised and discarded more than 1300

## TREE PEONIES (*Paeonia Arborea*)

These are the artistocrats of all Peonies. With woody stems, the plants attain a height of over five feet and a similar spread, and show colors unknown in the Chinese classes. They bloom generally earlier than the latter, and are very free-flowering. This collection represents perhaps the finest assortment available today. However, due to recent labor conditions, propagation has been curtailed.

This season we offer a limited list by name in plants from 5 in. pots only. We hope to be able to offer field plants in another year or so.

Tree Peonies will be shipped **express collect only**.

**ARCHIDUC LUDOVICO**—Enormous double

flowers of flesh-pink turning to soft lilac.

..... \$3.00

**ATHLETE**—Large double flowers of fine

glazed rosy mauve, Very vigorous. .... \$3.00

**BANKSI**—Semi-double, pale lilac rose..... \$3.00

**BARONNE D'ALEX**—Very large imbricated

flowers of vivid salmony pink..... 3.50

**COMTESSE DE TUDER**—Full double glow-.....

ing salmon tipped satiny white. Glorious.... 3.50

**FRAGRANCE MAXIMA PLENA**—Magnifi-

cent salmon pink self. Perfect form ..... 3.50

**GEORGES PAUL**—Large and wide flowers

of amaranth and violet..... 3.50

**JULES PIRLOT**—A magnificent variety of

perfect globular form. Free blooming, with

with satiny pink flowers flushed carmine.... 3.50

**MME. DE VATRY**—Very large globular

flowers of satiny pink, shaded lilac. .... 3.50

**MME. HENRIETTE CAILLOT**—Imbricated

flowers of light flesh carmine ..... 3.50

**REINE ELIZABETH**—Probably the finest

salmon-rose double Tree Peony. Large

perfectly shaped flowers of brilliant sal-

mon rose, one of the richest hues in

flowers. .... 3.75

**SOUVENIR DE CHAS. MECHIN**—A very

fine sort in uniform double pink ..... 3.50

### MARVELOUS LUTEA HYBRIDS

These hybrids form a class all their own. They are hybrids from Peony Lutea, characterized by bright green foliage and longest blooming season, beginning just before the Chinese Peonies and continuing to open buds nearly two weeks after all others are gone. This group contains the noted yellow sorts.

**ARGOSY**—A fine single pure yellow. .... 9.00

**LA LORRAINE**—A free prize winner in na-

tional shows, with large, fully double

flowers of soft sulphur yellow flushed

salmon. Formerly at \$35. 00, now only ..... 7.50

**SATIN ROUGE**—An altogether new color in

Peonies—double blood-orange. A vigorous

plant with bright green foliage..... 10.00





named varieties, and nearly all of our present list of Irises have been developed within the past 15 years. Each season finds many of the newer Irises showing their first bloom in our garden.

May your own favorite Irises bloom bigger and better in 1951!

#### ABBREVIATIONS

E—Early EM Early midseason M—Midseason  
ML—Midseason to late L—Late  
Re—Recurrent—blooming more than once in each season  
ev—Evergreen foliage de—Deciduous foliage  
EV—Blooms or remains open in evening.

<b>ADMIRATION</b> —(K. Smith, 1946). L. 38". H. M. Ruffled deep golden yellow. Firm substance along with good branching and stalk	\$5.00
<b>ALBA SUPERBA</b> —(Sass, 1943). M. 38". H. M. Huge alabaster white of excellent substance and branching. Striking	2.00
<b>AMIGO</b> —34". AM., HF. S. light violet-blue; F. intense violet-purple. Lighter edge. Very popular	.50
<b>MITOLA</b> —M. 38". An interesting smooth blend of rose and gold and lavender	.35
<b>ANGELUS</b> —AM. Huge mauve pink blend of great substance. Distinctive	.50
<b>ARCTIC</b> —M. 40". Large, handsome, smooth creamy white with a heart of gold	.50
<b>AUBANEL</b> —ML. 38". Unique large shrimp pink flushed gold and lilac	.50
<b>BERKELEY GOLD</b> —AM. 36". Large, perfect form in richest, solid yellow	.75
<b>BERMUDA SAND</b> —(Hall, 1939). M. 36". Ruffled, golden cream-in-coffee tan	1.00
<b>BLACK WINGS</b> —Intense, deep near black	.35
<b>BLUE SHIMMER</b> —A different, outstanding plicata, clean sparkling white heavily stippled blue. Most attractive. AM. 36"	1.00
<b>BLUE SYMPHONY</b> —A recent, large, strong medium blue	.50
<b>BRUNHILDE</b> —M. 40". Huge deep violet blue. Vigorous and very free	.50
<b>BRYCE CANYON</b> —ML. 38". AM. A large, smooth blend in warm brown and henna-copper. Most fascinating	2.50
<b>BUCHLEY GIANT</b> —Huge, brilliant blue of startling size and form	.40
<b>BUFFAWN</b> —A larger and brighter Jean Cayeux in pink tone. Very choice	.50
<b>BURGUNDY ROSE</b> —(Hall, 1946). M. 35". Large, dark rosy amethyst. A strong and bright splash of color	2.50
<b>CADETOU</b> —S. Honey colored; F. Garnet edged gold. Vigorous and charming	.50
<b>CALIFORNIA GOLD</b> —Golden garden queen	.40
<b>CAROLINE BURR</b> —ML. 40". AM. Beautiful iridescent cream colored. Choice	.75
<b>CASA MORENA</b> —M. 38". AM. Large, lustrous flowers, a glistening deep brown self. Fine qualities	2.50
<b>CASCADE SPLENDOR</b> —M. 38". A large ruffled blend, pink-apricot-tan	2.50
<b>CATHEDRAL DOME</b> —M. 38". Large ruffled white	.50
<b>CHEERIO</b> —A brilliant red bicolor	.40
<b>CHINA MAID</b> —A most charming refined iridescent pink, always popular. AM., HF.	.75
<b>CHOSEN</b> —M. A large, clean yellow	.50
<b>CHRISTABEL</b> —AM., HF. Brilliant, warm, deep red beauty. Vigorous	.50
<b>CITY OF LINCOLN</b> —AM., HF. S. Bright yellow; F. Garnet edged yellow	.50
<b>CLARET VELVET</b> —32". Translucent as claret wine, deep, dark and velvety	.40
<b>CLARIBEL</b> —HM. Large pure white plicata; clean blue markings. Vigorous	.40
<b>COCK ROBIN</b> —(Hall, 1947). M. 36". Brilliant tan-gold and brown-red	2.00
<b>COPPER-PINK</b> —M. 38". Luscious soft pink blend	.50
<b>COPPER ROSE</b> —M. 38". Broad, blended old rose with tan, copper and gold	.75
<b>CORALIE</b> —38". D. 1933. A pink-red soft raspberry blend. Stunning	.40
<b>CORONET</b> —A shimmery beauty in mellow chamois and peach pink	.40
<b>DAUNTLESS</b> —D. A glorious, sparkling, red near-self, well worthy its medal	.30
<b>DEB'S DELIGHT</b> —M. Big, light peach-pink.	1.00
<b>DEEP VELVET</b> —ML. 36". Deep, clear purple-violet silken sheen. Fragrant	.50
<b>DOG ROSE</b> —An old lavender pink that appeals. Tall, free, effective	.50
<b>DRAP D'OR</b> —34". Large, graceful, primrose yellow of fine form	.50
<b>ECLADOR</b> —L. 40". D. 1932, France. Very fine large pure lemon yellow	.40
<b>ELKHART</b> —Fine, brownish chestnut red	.30
<b>ELMOHR</b> —M. 36". D. 1945. Most startling Iris of the Mohr family. A rich, reddish mulberry of incredible lustre. Vigorous	1.00
<b>ELSA SASS</b> —AM., HF. Fresh and sparkling as if carved from yellow ice	.50
<b>EROS</b> —Very smooth creamy pink blend	.40
<b>EXCLUSIVE</b> —Lovely Powder blue	.40
<b>FAIR ELAINE</b> —HM., HF. S. Pale primrose; F. Golden yellow. Exquisite	.50
<b>FIESTA</b> —M. 36. A very large copper-toned flower of great charm	.60
<b>FIRECRACKER</b> —Recent burgundy red — a sensation. Different and reliable. HM.	2.50
<b>FLORA ZENOR</b> —Like pink foam on a strawberry soda. Tangerine beard	.50
<b>FLORENTINE</b> —M. 37". A white-ground plicata that appears dotted, freckled and speckled in flaky blue dust	.50
<b>FORTUNE</b> —Large, broad flowers of old gold	

shadowed rustic red. 32".....	.50	flaring ruffled blooms. Pure white. Prolific and grand. AM.....	2.00
<b>FRANK ADAMS</b> —AM. Huge variegata in maize yellow and deep rose. Vigorous.....	.50	<b>KLONDIKE GOLD</b> —M. 33". Enormous even, deep, pure yellow. Really grand.....	.50
<b>FRIEDA MOHR</b> —Large orchid pink of perfect form. Tall, stately, fragrant.....	.40	<b>LADY MOHR</b> —EM. 4'. AM. She models an entirely new color in Irises. S. oyster white; F. pale chartreuse or greenish yellow. Distinctive .....	1.50
<b>GARDEN GLORY</b> —(Whiting, 1943). AM. Very near true red, pure, deep and rich. Smooth Bordeaux-red .....	3.00	<b>LAKE GEORGE</b> —ML. 38". Large and rich clear medium blue self. Impressive.....	2.00
<b>GARDEN MAGIC</b> —L. 38". Glowing, rich, vivid red. One of the grandest.....	.75	<b>LEGEND</b> —M. 36". A giant gold-bearded claret-purple. Candelabrum branched.....	.35
<b>GILT EDGE</b> —M. Yellow bi-color, deeper edge. May transmit whites, yellows, pinks, plicatas, blends .....	.75	<b>L. MERTON GAGE</b> —EM. 40". Delicate light raspberry-pink and creamy yellow blend. Robust and free.....	.75
<b>GIRALDA</b> —Large long flowers of light pink on stems to 5 ft. tall.....	.50	<b>LOS ANGELES</b> —M. 38". A giant white plicata edged blue. AM., HF. Fine.....	.40
<b>GLORIOLE</b> —Light blue iridescent self, very large and famous. AM., HF.....	.50	<b>LOUVOIS</b> —M. 35". "The brown velvet Iris." Distinctive and free.....	.50
<b>GOLDEN FLEECE</b> —36" ML. Huge, ruffled lemon yellow, F. edged gold.....	1.00	<b>LULLABY</b> —(Hall, 1943). M. 36". Luscious apple-blossom to orchid-pink.....	1.00
<b>GOLDEN GLOW</b> —36". Pure, clear glowing gold, sturdy and prolific.....	.40	<b>MAJENICA</b> —EM. 36". Refreshing, crisp, salmon tinted pink blend.....	.60
<b>GOLDEN HIND</b> —A sensational gold nugget. No blemish; deep, pure yellow.....	.40	<b>MANYUSYA</b> —M. 36". An outstanding, ruffled orchid pink. Large and fine.....	1.00
<b>GOLDEN MAJESTY</b> —36". AM., HF. A classic Iris in gleaming gold. Fragrant.....	.50	<b>MARISHA</b> —Fine pink blend of soft creamy yellow and blush pink.....	.40
<b>GOLDEN RUFFLES</b> —AM. 1949. A superb big, solid yellow, clean and brilliant.....	3.00	<b>MARQUITA</b> —L. 34". Luminous cream lined rose pink. Large and most striking.....	.40
<b>GOLDEN TREASURE</b> —M. 36". HF. Fine substance, form, size and branching in shimmering cream that eludes description.....	.50	<b>MARY E. NICHOLS</b> —M. 38". AM. Exquisite warm, cream-white, gold center. Heavy substance, fine form and finish.....	.40
<b>GOLD MEDAL</b> —E. 38". Large golden flowers of heavy substance and long bloom.....	2.00	<b>MARY VERNON</b> —M. 34". AM. A variegata blend. S. flushd golden-bronze; F. bright ruby-red margined old-gold.....	1.50
<b>GRAND CANYON</b> —38". AM. Blended in plum, copper and gold. Different.....	.75	<b>MATA HARI</b> —VL. 36". A velvety nd'go-blue purple. In a class of its own.....	.40
<b>GREAT LAKES</b> —M. 42". D., HF. A superb light blue Iris. Large, crisp flowers of heavy substance and ideal form.....	.75	<b>MATTERHORN</b> —EM. 38". AM., RF. Faultlessly beautiful. Large, rounded, pure white. One of the very best whites.....	.50
<b>GUDRUN</b> —EM. 36". D. A gigantic warm white with gold dust overlay.....	.40	<b>MELANIE</b> —M. 44. HM. Shimmering, smooth orchid pink self, large and fine.....	.50
<b>GYPSY</b> —VL. 44". Smooth harmony in vivid copper-gold and chestnut brown.....	1.00	<b>MELITZA</b> —M. 38". AM. Pale in ivory-flesh and ivory-pink; tangerine beard.....	.50
<b>GYPSY ROSE</b> —ML. 36". Extra large, wide, rounded flowers of rich tapestry red and glowing copper touched blue. HM.....	4.00	<b>MING YELLOW</b> —ML. 36". AM. Large, clear, even medium yellow. Smooth and stately..	.75
<b>INDIAN HILLS</b> —A fine true purple Iris of exceptional brilliance. Rampant.....	.40	<b>MINNIE COLQUITT</b> —M. 36". AM. Huge, handsome, ruffled flowers of pure white with a broad stitching of wine-purple.....	1.50
<b>INDIANA SUNSET</b> —(Lapham). 40". A bright pink-lavender-apricot blend.....	1.50	<b>MISS CALIFORNIA</b> —M. 48". HM. Gigantic lilac-pink. Attractive and vigorous.....	.50
<b>IVORY ELF</b> —Int. 20". Smooth cream and ivory; effect of golden foam.....	.40	<b>MISSOURI</b> —ML. 37". D. HF. A classic with faultless enameled blooms.....	.50
<b>JAKE</b> —Glistening white white with center trace of yellow. Vigorous.....	.60	<b>MISSOURI NIGHT</b> —M. 34". Large, rich, dark velvety indigo-blue self.....	.40
<b>JASMINE</b> —ML. 36". A gorgeous, clear, velvety golden yellow.....	2.00	<b>MME. LOUISE AUREAU</b> —M. 32". D. France. Large silvery white heavily bordered rosy heliotrope. Free blooming.....	.40
<b>JEAN CAYEUX</b> —M. 34". D. France. Wavy and graceful in pale Havana brown.....	.40	<b>MME. MAURICE LASSAILLY</b> —M. 38". D.	
<b>JUNALUSKA</b> —M. 36". AM. HF. A red-copper-rose-gold blend. Very popular.....	.40		
<b>KATHERINE FAY</b> —M. 36". Large, tall, semi-			



France. S. Brght flax blue; F. deep rich, pansy-violet bordered flax blue.....	.50	Floriferous, fragrant .....	1.50
<b>MOONLIGHT MADONNA</b> —A lemon-ice self with large flaring flowers. Tall, sturdy, and a good grower.....	1.00	<b>RED ORCHID</b> —L. 24". HM. The reddest intermediate. Free and very bright.....	.30
<b>MOONLIT SEA</b> —M. 36". A real novelty in rich indigo blue; golden heart.....	.50	<b>RED VALOR</b> —ML. 38". AM. A superb gleaming red, extra heavy substance. Brown beard. Rich, colorful, imposing.....	1.00
<b>MOROCCO ROSE</b> —ML. 38". Very large warm rose pink and soft yellow glow.....	.60	<b>RED VELVET</b> —M. 36". S. Van Dyke red; F. carmine; edges deeper. Flowers appear as cut from red velvet.....	1.00
<b>MRS. W. JACQUES</b> —EM. 34". Charming, frilled bronzy pink. Fresh and bright.....	.50	<b>REMEMBRANCE</b> —M. 38". AM. A lovelier blend in yellow-pink. Par-excellent.....	1.00
<b>MULBERRY ROSE</b> —M. 40". "Every inch a grand Iris." Big, bright purple-rose.....	1.00	<b>RETTA</b> —M. 34". Bright, medium deep red..	.30
<b>NARANJA</b> —M. 36". AM. A large, orange hued Iris .....	.40	<b>ROCKET</b> —(Whiting, 1945). M. 36". AM. A classical Iris in vivid, brilliant orange-chrome. Outstandingly different.....	5.00
<b>NED LeFEVRE</b> —M. 36". Copper and salmon-pink blend; F. orange pink flushed.....	.50	<b>ROSY WINGS</b> —M. 38". D. 1939. A fragrant, soft blend in coppery brown, red and pink. Free blooming .....	.40
<b>NENE</b> —Original Iris giant—vinous red-lilac.	.40	<b>ROYAL SCOT</b> —M. 38". HM. A plicata, deep trimmed in tones of burgundy red.....	1.00
<b>NYLON</b> —EM. 36". A smoo'h, large and delightful light caramel blend.....	.50	<b>SABLE</b> —M. 36". AM. HF. Uniform deep blue-black-violet with blue beard. A near black. Lustrous; greatly admired.....	1.00
<b>OLA KALA</b> —M. 38". D. HF. A splendid ruffled yellow self, so deep as to suggest an orange tone. A topper.....	1.00	<b>SAMOVAR</b> —(Hall). EM. 34". Attractive coppery rose. Vigorous and free.....	.50
<b>OLD PARCHMENT</b> —M. 33". AM. Huge, heavy, long-lasting, tailored creamy tan....	.50	<b>SANDALWOOD</b> —Fine coffee colored blend...	.35
<b>ORMOHR</b> —M. 36". AM. A manganese violet from Wm. Mohr. A must have. Immense...	.50	<b>SANDIA</b> —M. 39". Large, clean, deep pink...	.40
<b>OZONE</b> —ML. 36". Pearly-rose and copper-brown .....	.40	<b>SAN FRANCISCO</b> —ML. 38". D. A very large white plicata edged lavender-blue.....	.50
<b>PAINTED DESERT</b> —M. 48". A mirage in copper-tan suffused brownish and a golden beard. Very attractive .....	1.50	<b>SETTING SUN</b> —M. 36". A fiery coppery red that is strikingly brilliant.....	.50
<b>PALE MOONLIGHT</b> —The great size and self pale blue endear it to many.....	.35	<b>SHAH JEHAN</b> —L. 38". AM. "The Iris of seven hues." Sensational blend.....	.40
<b>PEACHBLOW</b> —M. 36". A yellow ground pinkish plicata that carries well.....	1.00	<b>SHINING WATERS</b> —AM., HF. Blue of unclouded skies, symmetrical, alluring.....	.40
<b>PERSIAN PRINCE</b> —M. 36". S. clear yellow; F. velvety oxblood. Good form and branching. Vigorous .....	.75	<b>SIEGFRIED</b> —L. 40". AM. A huge plicata with yellow ground stippled brown.....	.50
<b>PERU</b> —M. 48". Very large powder blue with lighter border. Good doer.....	1.25	<b>SIERRA BLUE</b> —ML. 42". D. HF. Large, refined, soft, clear blue favorite.....	.40
<b>PINK IMPERIAL</b> —M. 48". A light blush pink self that has stood up in our garden with 7 flowers on a stalk.....	.50	<b>SIR KNIGHT</b> —M. 38". HM. Outstanding in size, color, depth, fragrance and velvety falls. Floriferous deep violet.....	.40
<b>PIUTE</b> —M. 32". A smooth, warm bronzy red of medium size and good form.....	.50	<b>SNOQUALMIE</b> —M. 36". Creamy-yellow aristocrat of notable substance, form and branching. Size, vigor, hardiness.....	.40
<b>PRAIRIE SUNSET</b> —M. 36". D. HF. Sensational Iris blend in rainbow-sunset tones of apricot, peach, pnk, and rose. Sold at \$100 each. Now only.....	1.00	<b>SNOWKING</b> —ML. 38". Famous large white.	.40
<b>PREMIER PEACH</b> —M. 34". A clear pinkish peach self with tangerine beard. Novel, smooth, and delicate.....	3.50	<b>SOLID MAHOGANY</b> —M. 38". AM. Thrilling smooth reddish brown mahogany.....	2.00
<b>PRES. PILKINGTON</b> —A glorious blend of pink, brown, soft yellow and lavender.....	.30	<b>SONG OF GOLD</b> —EM. 34". Delightfully fragrant yellow, large and sturdy.....	.50
<b>RAMESES</b> —D. Soft yellow-pink blend.....	.35	<b>SONRISA</b> —M. 37". HM. Large, flaring, firm flowers of yellowish copper-pink.....	1.50
<b>RANGER</b> —L. 36". AM. A large, vigorous crimson-red self with F. of glossy velvet.		<b>SPRING CHIMES</b> —M. 38". Very attractive large golden russet self. Rampant.....	.50
		<b>SPUN GOLD</b> —ML. 38". D. Gleaming velvety golden yellow, fine form and substance....	1.00
		<b>STAINED GLASS</b> —M. 34". Cathedral window effect in rich, glowing red-copper.....	.50

<b>STARLESS NIGHT</b> —M. 34". Richest glowing blackish red. A sensational Iris.....	.50	edged ivory. Ruffled. Has bloomed for us every growing month.....	.25
<b>SUSA</b> —E. 24". HM. Outstanding intermediate velvety red-purple self.....	.25	<b>AUTUMN FROST</b> —A splendid pure white...	.30
<b>SYLVIA MURRAY</b> —M. 38". AM. Enormous flowers, silvery smooth, as pale blue silk .....	1.35	<b>AUTUMN GLEAM</b> —Heavy substantced citron yellow .....	.35
<b>TAN DELIGHT</b> —M. 40". Large buff-bronze flushed violet. Orange beard.....	.40	<b>AUTUMN HAZE</b> —Large purple to violet.....	.35
<b>TEA ROSE</b> —M. 36". HM. Charming. smooth rosy copperpink; vigorous and free.....	1.50	<b>AUTUMN KING</b> —A lavender-blue bi-color...	.30
<b>TENAYA</b> —ML. 38". A massive, intense deep violet purple with brown undertone.....	.40	<b>AUTUMN SUNSET</b> —Flowers of good size and substance in buff and pink tones.....	.75
<b>THE ADMIRAL</b> —ML. 35". AM. Clean and crisp intense medium blue; highest rank..	.75	<b>BLACK MAGIC</b> —Intense, deep blue-violet self with blackish sheen. Very free.....	.30
<b>THE BLACK DOUGLAS</b> —M. 36". Huge, velvety, deep blackish-violet-purple.....	.35	<b>DORCAS HUTCHESON</b> —An early and persistent pansy-violet self. A favorite.....	.35
<b>THEODOLINDA</b> —ML. 36". Immense white plicata stitched bright blue. A garden magnet .....	.40	<b>ELEANOR ROOSEVELT</b> —Dependable velvety violet .....	.25
<b>THE RED DOUGLAS</b> —ML. 38". D. HF. Huge flowers of finest red. Famous.....	.75	<b>FROST QUEEN</b> —Free-blooming frosty white	.35
<b>THREE OAKS</b> —M. 38". AM. A large coppery rose-pink blend touched blue.....	2.00	<b>GLADSONG</b> —A handsome yellow ground plicata that often blooms in the fall.....	.50
<b>TIFFANY</b> —M. 34". AM. HF. A yellow plicata stitched rosy-pink. Appealing.....	.50	<b>KANSAS INGLESIDE</b> —"Like the warm glowing embers of a hearth fire." Red.....	.35
<b>TITIAN LADY</b> —ML. 40". HM. Beautiful pure white with titian red beard.....	.75	<b>LAURA HUTCHESON</b> —Neat, decided pink-red .....	.35
<b>TOKEN</b> —M. 38. Old gold flushed rose and F. of rose, brown and red. Husky.....	.50	<b>LT. CHAVAGNAC</b> —Deep red-violet dwarf...	.30
<b>TREASURE ISLAND</b> —M. 38". AM. Large flowers of pure gold, center washed cream	.50	<b>MARTIE EVEREST</b> —Reliable fine, tall blue	.40
<b>VIOLET SYMPHONY</b> —M. 40". AM. Enormous gleaming violet self flushed bronze..	.75	<b>OLIVE WHITE</b> —Reliable cream and green gold .....	.25
<b>VISION</b> —M. 36". A honey yellow and garnet red variegata. Vigorous.....	.35	<b>PANSY PURPLE</b> —Profuse in spring and fall	.25
<b>WABASH</b> —M. 38". D. HF. Outstanding with clean white S. and purple F.....	.50	<b>SANGREAL</b> —Profuse, fine large yellow.....	.30
<b>WASATCH</b> —E. 36". A giant plicata in clean white and lavender blue.....	.40	<b>SEPTEMBER SKIES</b> —A free-blooming, deep red-purple self. 10 for \$1.60.....	.25
<b>WHITE ALONE</b> —M. 36". A pure white with serrated edges, robust and free.....	.50	<b>SOUTHLAND</b> —Large, deep golden yellow of fine form and heavy substance. AM.....	.25
<b>WHITE CITY</b> —EM. 42. D. England. Large, glistening silky blue-white. Cool.....	.50	<b>SPECIAL</b> —With any order for \$2.00 or more, 8 different fall-bloomers, named and labeled, only \$1.50; without labels.....	1.00
<b>WHITE GODDESS</b> —M. 38. HM. A statuesque, glistening white, tall and sturdy.....	.50		
<b>WILLIAM A. SETCHELL</b> —EM. 38". steel blue; F. violet-blue. A giant.....	.75		
<b>WINE GLORY</b> —M. 36". Striking blend of tones seen through a glass of red wine....	.35		
<b>YOUTH'S DREAM</b> —L. 36". Brilliant, glowing gold and rose. Little known.....	.50		

## Spring and Fall Blooming Irises

In favorable locations, these "double-duty" Irises have bloomed in every month of the year. Most of them usually make rather small rhizomes. In height, they run from 24" to 32".

**AUTUMN ELF**—Olive cream and lavender

## Dwarf or Baby Irises

Their cheerful splashes of color furnish the heart-warming thrill of the early spring garden.

<b>ARENARIA</b> —A tiny yellow species. Much used in breeding.....	.30
<b>BRIDE</b> —5". A demure small white .....	.30
<b>BETSY PRESBY</b> —5". Fine bright yellow	.35
<b>BURGUNDY</b> —10". Extra early, rich burgundy	.35
<b>CREAM TART</b> —6". Showy cream and olive yellow .....	.50
<b>CYANEA</b> —6". Vigorous, fine purple.....	.20
<b>DIXMUDE</b> —10". S. blue; F. red-purple .....	.30
<b>ENDYMION</b> —8". A real claret gem.....	.30
<b>HARBOR LIGHTS</b> —8". Clear light yellow....	.30
<b>IVORY ELF</b> —10". Profuse, ivory cream. Fine	.40
<b>KEEPSAKE</b> —8". Graceful, tiny cleanest yel.	.35
<b>LADDIE BOY</b> —6". Gorgeous purple bicolor..	.30
<b>LT. CHAVAGNAC</b> —10". Fine violet fall bloomer .....	.30
<b>ORANGE QUEEN</b> —8". Fragrant, deep yellow	.35
<b>OWAISSA</b> —8". Small, medium blue self.....	.30
<b>PALTEC</b> —20". A pure pale beauty .....	.50

<b>PANSY PURPLE</b> —8". Free blooming pansy purple .....	.25
<b>PESHAWAR</b> —Int. 14". Richest red-brown..	.30
<b>PURPLE MARVEL</b> —8". Profuse deep purple .....	.25
<b>SAPPHIRE NIGHT</b> —8". Delightful dark blue self .....	.35
<b>TITANIA</b> —10". Large, deep, rich yellow.....	.30
<b>VELVET BEAUTY</b> —A velvety dark purple gem .....	.35
<b>YELLOW FRILLS</b> —10". A clear yellow self with frilled petals. Profuse, fine.....	.50

## The Vesper Iris

(Iris Dichotoma)

A beautiful filligree of grace with jewel-like flowers poised like wing-spread butterflies, blooming in July and August. A customer counted 6,450 blooms on two plants. 50c each; 3 for \$1.00 with order for \$2.00 or more.

## Beardless Irises

The "garden butterflies" enjoy association with a garden pool or running brook, but also flourish in ordinary garden soil. Fine for cut flowers.

<b>ALICE EASTWOOD</b> —A most beautiful creamy white Spuria. June. 50".....	.75
<b>COREANA</b> —A soft lavender species from Korea .....	.50
<b>D. K. WILLIAMSON</b> —Rich, velvety hybrid in royal purple; one of the finest.....	.40
<b>ENSATA</b> —Handsome soft lavender flowers blooming with the dwarf Iris. Early. 12"...	.40
<b>MONAUREA</b> —Deep yellow Spuria. Vigorous. 50" .....	.50
<b>MONNIERI</b> —Rich golden yellow Spuria flowers of fine form. Likes moisture. Late. 48"...	.50
<b>MRS. A. W. TAIT</b> —A Spuria of exquisite soft porcelain blue, handsome and free. 30"...	.75
<b>SHELFORD GIANT</b> —Huge flowers of heavy substance. Creamy white with a rich yellow patch Outstanding. 60".....	1.50

## Siberian Irises

<b>ACUTA</b> —A medium blue-toned self. Scarce dwarf form for rockeries and edgings. 16" .....	.75
<b>AMELIA EARHART</b> —Exquisite deep blue violet, large and tall, rich and velvety. 30"...	.75
<b>BLUE CHARM</b> —A light blue that is charming in form, tone and growth. 16".....	.35
<b>BLUE RIDGE</b> —Silvery light blue and turquoise. Fringed stigmas. Fine. L. 34".....	.50
<b>BLUE WINGS</b> —"The purest, most intense blue of all the Sibiricas." 34".....	.35
<b>BOB WHITE</b> —Pure white, no veining. 28"...	.35
<b>CAESAR'S BROTHER</b> —Large, finely formed flowers of unfading dark purple. 36".....	.40

<b>COOL SPRING</b> —Many pearly blue flowers with horizontal falls of deeper tone. Widely branched stalks. 36" .....	1.00
<b>DRAGONFLY</b> —Tall violet, bronzy throat....	.35
<b>DUCHESS OF YORK</b> —Deep violet and dark blue. Late. 36".....	.35
<b>EMPEROR</b> —Large flowers, excellent form and substance. Rich, deep violet blue. 48" .....	.40
<b>GATINEAU</b> —Outstanding clear blue; extremely large flowers; tall and sturdy; E. HM. 30" .....	1.00
<b>GAYHEART</b> —Attractive dark blue self. Late. 38" .....	.40
<b>GRANDIS</b> —Rich violet veined white. 45"....	.40
<b>GRAY DOVE</b> —Charming wisteria-colored. 38" .....	.50
<b>HELEN ASTOR</b> —Lovely and distinctive rosy red; white halo; bluish throat. 30".....	2.00
<b>KINGFISHER</b> —Rich violet, white center. Broad and drooping. Purple S. 50".....	.50
<b>LACTEA</b> —Dainty pure white flowers like poised butterflies. Very free. 38".....	.50
<b>LADY GODIVA</b> —Dainty flesh pink to pinkish lavender. Free blooming. Scarce. E. 36"...	.60
<b>LLEWELLYN</b> —Large, broad flowers of uniform soft blue. Exceptional. 42".....	.50
<b>MADAWASKA</b> —Fine large violet blue. 40"...	.50
<b>MORNING MAGIC</b> —Early large soft pink. Exceptionally lovely. 36".....	1.00
<b>MRS. ROWE</b> —Lovely silvery white flushed rose. Free blooming; scarce. 32".....	.50
<b>NORA DISTIN</b> —Nice violet, lighter edge. 32" .....	.35
<b>OLDTOWN</b> —Popular soft blue; marbled S... ..	.35
<b>OTTAWA</b> —Lovable huge, brilliant violet-purple with prominent white edge. 36".....	2.00
<b>PAPILLON</b> —Large, lovely soft blue. 42"....	.35
<b>PERIWINKLE</b> —A bright medium violet-blue that is very showy. 36".....	.50
<b>RED EMPEROR</b> —Nice wine red veined bluish. Fine contrast with blues and whites. 30" .....	1.00
<b>SKYLARK</b> —Exquisite soft blue. Fine form. 40" .....	.40
<b>SKYROCKET</b> —Finely formed blue-violet. 38" .....	.35
<b>SNOWCREST</b> —Sparkling snow white with large, perfect flowers. 36".....	.50
<b>SNOW QUEEN</b> —Nice waxy white flowers. 36" .....	.35
<b>SNOWY EGRET</b> —Finest, large pure white. 36" .....	2.00
<b>SUMMER SKY</b> —Palest blue and white bicolor. "Daintiest of all the Siberians." 32"...	.50
<b>SUNNYBROOK</b> —Many charming alice blue flowers. 36" .....	.35
<b>TUNKHANNOCK</b> —Largest white Siberian, tall with widely flaring falls. 38".....	2.00
<b>TURQUOISE CUP</b> —One of the loveliest in large turquoise blue flowers. 42".....	.50

<b>TYCOON</b> —The largest Siberian. Huge, well proportioned violet blue. Outstanding. 34" . . . . .	1.50
<b>WHITE DOVE</b> —Beautiful, large pure white. 60" . . . . .	.50
<b>WHITE EMPRESS</b> —Scarce glistening white in the form of Emperor. 36" . . . . .	.40
<b>SPECIAL</b> —12 different beardless Irises, our selection, named, labeled, prepaid, only . . . . .	2.75
- 3 of each, xpress collect, for only . . . . .	2.75
12 different, unlabeled, ppd. only . . . . .	2.00
100 in fine assortment, unlabeled by express collect, for only . . . . .	10.00
50 same for only . . . . .	5.50

**Special group prices for Iris or Hemerocallis  
of one variety.**

One Plant Price	Three Plants	Ten Plants
\$ .25	\$ .60	\$1.75
.30	.75	2.00
.35	.90	2.50
.40	1.00	2.75
.50	1.25	3.60
.60	1.50	4.25
.75	2.00	5.50
1.00	2.50	7.50
1.50	3.75	11.50

## Oriental Poppies

The great Oriental Poppies are easily the most striking note in the June garden. They need only good garden soil. Plant so that the crowns are two to three inches below the surface, and cover with a light straw mulch after the ground freezes up in the fall. Send 10c for our leaflet, "Oriental Poppies and How to Grow Them." We ship mature plants, 2 years or more from propagation.

We have an extensive list of these fine plants, but many of them in quantities too small to permit of listing. Submit a want list, and we will be glad to name prices on those that we can supply. Shipments in August and September.

**SPECIAL:** 6 splendid sorts, different, named and labeled, postpaid for only \$2.50; the same without labels for \$2.00. Our selection only.

<b>BETTY ANN</b> —24". Beautiful, crinkled La France Pink. Profuse . . . . .	1.50
<b>CHEERIO</b> —30". A blush pink with striking red base spots that show through the petals. Sensational . . . . .	2.00
<b>HELEN ELIZABETH</b> —24". Deeply crinkled light La France Pink. No spots . . . . .	1.00
<b>HENRI CAYEUX IMPROVED</b> —Very large, lovely orchid shading to wine color . . . . .	1.50
<b>JOHN III</b> —21". Daintiest coral pink, much crinkled, no base spots . . . . .	1.50
<b>JOYCE</b> —40". Radiant Rose Doree . . . . .	.50
<b>MARY JANE MILLER</b> —Perfectly gorgeous Geranium Pink; tall, early, prolific . . . . .	1.50

<b>MRS. CARL SKINNER</b> —Venetian pink with whitish reverse. Very late . . . . .	1.50
<b>PINK LASSIE</b> —Very large, most delicate light pink. New, luscious . . . . .	2.00
<b>WATTEAU</b> —24". Most profuse La France Pink, no spots, medium size . . . . .	.75

## Magic Lily or Amaryllis Halli

(Lycoris squamigera) Hardy Amaryllis.

Attractive green foliage in early spring, disappearing in July. About a month later, as if by magic, the 2 to 3 ft. flower stalks spring up bearing an umbel of 8 to 12 large, lily-like flowers of delicate lilac-pink. Perfectly hardy. Supply limited. Postpaid \$1.00.

**SPECIAL**—Send us the amount you wish to spend, \$2.00 or more, leave the selection of varieties to us, and we will send you choice Irises, named and labeled, to 1 1-3 times the amount you send; i. e., \$4.00 value for \$3.00; \$12.00 value for \$9.00, etc. This offer may be withdrawn without notice.

## Iris Garden Special

We are constantly adding improved new varieties and discarding older sorts. In this **SPECIAL** the various hues of these "rainbow flowers" will be well represented in thirty splendid Irises in fifteen varieties—perhaps more—of our own selection. Let your friends see them bloom and send us the names and addresses of those interested. This offer is limited to those who send us orders for other material amounting to \$3.00 or more, and may be discontinued without notice. All, by Express Collect, for only \$2.50.

## Iris Judges Symposium of 100 Best

The following super Irises from the 1950 Symposium—Great Lakes, Elmoehr, Mulberry Rose, Minnie Colquitt, and Ming Yellow, value \$5.00, may be yours postpaid for only \$3.50.

## Dykes Medal Stars!

The highest Iris award—the Dykes Medal—has been bestowed upon all of these Irises—Pluie d'Or, Dauntless, Rameses, Mme. Louis Aureau, Sierra Blue, Rosy Wings, and San Francisco—a \$2.65 value postpaid for only \$2.00. Or—

Gudrun, Coralie, Jean Cayeux, Mary Geddes and Great Lakes, a \$3.30 value postpaid for only \$2.25.

## Parade of the Giants

The giant blooms of the following Irises always excite the "Ohs" and "Ahs" of those who see them: Buechley Giant, Buffawn, Elmoehr, Frank Adams and Elsa Sass, a \$2.90 value postpaid for only \$1.75.



## Iris Aristocrats

Berkeley Gold, Blue Shimmer, Cathedral Dome, Elmohr, Flora Zenor, Great Lakes, Matterhorn, Minnie Colquitt, Peachblow and Sable, value \$8.75 for \$5.50; or Autumn Sunset, Casa Morena, Minnie Colquitt, Orange Boy, Remembrance, Violet Symphony, White Goddess, Great Lakes and Wm. A. Setchell, at same \$5.50.

## Hemerocallis (Daylilies)

"The perennial supreme"—always a success—most dependable of all perennials; sun or shade; any soil; no insect pests or diseases. Different varieties furnish bloom from early spring to late fall. Some have two or even three, bloom periods in a season. If planted early, often bloom same season, showing increasing beauty each season until firmly established.

The Daylily root is "packed with power and endurance; thrives through generations of hot spells, cold spells, and dry spells; surmounts neglect; liberally rewards attention."

A MUST FOR EVERY GARDEN; exciting material for flower arrangements; beauty of form and coloring that impels gasps of delight from many an onlooker. These flowers have a versatility and beauty, yes, even a glamour all their own. Plant them generously and experience a new and thrilling garden experience.

In our gardens, the heaviest bloom opens from late June to into August, when we have in bloom each day more than 100 different named varieties.

By planting a variety we may have blooms from two inches to eight inches across, varying in hues from palest yellow through darkest orange, through tan, pink, rose, red, brown and maroon to purple.

We ship Daylilies through spring, summer and fall, reserving the right, in case of some recent varieties in small supply, to ship only after their bloom season is ended. Planting instructions accompany each shipment.

We do not include a number of varieties so recently planted as to be in too small quantities to permit of sale.

<b>ANNA BETSCHER</b> —Large deep orange. ML. 36" .....	.50
<b>ANNIS VICTORIA RUSSELL</b> —Many huge flowers of solid canary yellow. Dark green crinkled foliage. Most beautiful. EV. E. 36" .....	2.00
<b>APRICOT</b> —Delightful apricot yellow. Fr. E. 24" .....	.50
<b>ARABY</b> —Vigorous, flowers of mellow chamois with brownish eye-zone. ML. 24" .....	.60
<b>AUGUST ORANGE</b> —Effective rich orange, profuse, vigorous. Ev. L. 36" .....	2.00
<b>AUGUST PIONEER</b> —Delightful pinkish-orange pastel. Long and late. 36" .....	.75
<b>AURELIA</b> —Clear orange with greenish cast; waxy substance, compact. M. 32" .....	3.00
<b>AUTUMN PRINCE</b> —(Stout). Clear light yellow on strong branches. L-VL. 42" .....	3.00

<b>AZTEC GOLD</b> —Deep, rich gold. M. 36" .....	1.00
<b>BAGDAD</b> —Rich copper-red over orange. Madder-brown mid-zone. EM. 42" .....	.50
<b>BARONET</b> —(Stout). Sprightly fulvous red in sharp contrast. E&L. Re. Ev. 24" .....	1.00
<b>BARONI</b> —Fr. pleasing yellow. Ev. E. 36" .....	.35
<b>BAY STATE</b> —Deep yellow, fluted. ML. 36" .....	.40
<b>BERTRAND FARR</b> —(Stout). Recurving full flowers of near grenadine pink with rosy veins. Clean and sparkling. M. 30" .....	1.50
<b>B. G. HUSE</b> —Large orange. EM. 30" .....	.35
<b>BICOLOR</b> —Pale red tinged rose. Ev. L. 42" .....	2.50
<b>BOUTONNIERE</b> —(Stout). Wide-open flowers in rosy peach, recurving. L-VL. 36" .....	.40
<b>BRUNETTE</b> —(Stout). The first early dark-toned sort. Three-toned — yellow-orange, tan-red, brownish mid-zone, blooming in June. 30" .....	1.00
<b>BUCKEYE</b> —(Stout). Clear orange, mahogany-red eye. Long season. Ev. E. 36" .....	1.00
<b>BURGUNDY</b> —(Nes). Charming and unusual. Wine purple and pale yellow. Wide segments, recurved tips. M. 36" .....	2.00
<b>BURMAH</b> —(Nes). Large, open flowers, orange ground overlaid rose and copper. Exquisite. Brilliant. VL. 42" .....	1.00
<b>CALYPSO</b> —Large flowers in clear lemon yellow. Ev. L. 42" .....	.40
<b>CAPRICE</b> —(Stout). Orange buff overlaid Bordeaux; brown-ed effect. E-M. 42" .....	1.00
<b>CHEERLEADER</b> —(Russell). Dainty canary yellow, red eye. E. 30" .....	1.00
<b>CHRYSOLORA</b> —Sulphur-apricot flowers with deeper throat. M. 30" .....	.50
<b>CINNABAR</b> —Rosy red-brown with yellow throat. M-L. 30" .....	.50
<b>CIRCE</b> —Full, medium round flowers of clear yellow. ML. 42" .....	1.00
"And little Circe—I fell in love with that."	
<b>CISSIE GUISEPPE</b> —Deep rosy-copper. L. 36" .....	.50
<b>COMET</b> —Giant lemon and rose. ML. 42" .....	1.00
<b>CONFUCIUS</b> —(Bechtold). Immense flowers of gorgeous bright red - cinnamon - orange. Rich and free flowering. L. 40" .....	1.50
<b>CORALLINE</b> —(Nes). Shrimp-red and maize. L. ....	2.00
<b>CRAEMORE HENNA</b> —(Plouf-Ashley). A very bright Daylily in brilliant henna, ruby iridescence and orange throat. Fine size, form and texture. M. 36" .....	1.50
<b>CROWN OF GOLD</b> —Clear, deep orange. EM. 36" .....	.50
<b>CRYSTAL PINK</b> —(Nes). Flowers of salmon tone with deeper rose halo, and a charming frosty sheen. ML. 38" .....	2.00
<b>CURLY PATE</b> —Bright golden yellow with curled tips and long season of bloom. L. 36" .....	.50
<b>DARK EYES</b> —Early, dark red toned. 26" .....	.75
<b>DAUNTLESS</b> —Smooth light cadmium yellow,	

greenish throat. Ev. ML. 35".....	.75	<b>GIANTESS</b> —Pink toned med. yellow. M. 50".....	.60
<b>DAWN</b> —A rosy buff to coppery pink self with canary yellow throat. M-L. 38".....	.40	<b>GLADYS PERRY</b> —Pale lavender-rose. E-M. 24".....	.50
<b>DAWN OF GOLD</b> — (Popov-Ashley 1950). 5½" flowers with wide segments in pinard yellow to apricot and thin lines of light cadmium. The sepals slightly deeper. M-L. 50".....	3.00	<b>GLORIANNA</b> —A clear rich, deep, pure yellow self. Striking. Re. Ev. EM. 40".....	.60
<b>D. D. WYMAN</b> —Large golden yellow with tawny splash, late mid-season. 42".....	.40	<b>GOLCONDA</b> — Bright, glistening yellow. M. 50".....	.35
<b>DOMESTICIO</b> —Many orange flowers in June. 24".....	.40	<b>GOLD DUST</b> —Sturdy empire yellow. E. 30".....	.30
<b>DOMINION</b> —(Stout). Extra large rich red. Strong, bold, royal. Ev. E. 42".....	1.50	<b>GOLDENI</b> —Large, smooth deep orange. M. 36".....	.30
<b>DOROTHY McDADE</b> —Clean, pure light yellow. Splendid tubular 5" flowers. VL. 42".....	1.00	<b>GOLDEN BELL</b> —Fluted apricot-orange. Fr. ML. 36".....	.60
<b>DOVER</b> —Delightful clear orange. E. 30".....	.50	<b>GOLDEN SCEPTER</b> —Stately, slender, deeply fluted, waxy flowers. ML. 45".....	.60
<b>DR. STOUT</b> —(Traub). Brilliant yellow and Morocco red; Vigorous. Ev. Re. M. 42".....	1.00	<b>GOLDEN WEST</b> —Large orange-yellow flowers of lovely smooth finish and fine substance. EM. 48".....	.75
<b>DR. REGEL</b> — Fragrant orange yellow. VE. 24".....	.40	<b>GOLD IMPERIAL</b> —Open flowers of rich yellow. Magnificent and superb. L. 54".....	.60
<b>DUMORTIERI</b> — Rich cadmium yellow. E. 24".....	.35	<b>GRACILIS</b> —Dainty lemon-yellow. VE. 18".....	.50
<b>E. A. BOWLES</b> — Exceptionally brilliant orange and red-orange blend. M. 48".....	.75	<b>GYPSY</b> —Deep orange-yellow. Graceful. VL. 36".....	.35
<b>EARIANNA</b> —This and Judge Orr are the two finest early Daylilies that we know. Widely open 5" full flowers of deep yellow. F. E. 38".....	1.50	<b>HALLIANA</b> —Large, pale yellow. L. 54".....	1.50
<b>ELIZABETH PIKE</b> — Deep soft rose with bronzy flush and pale yellow midribs. L. 30".....	1.00	<b>HALO</b> —(Yeld). Round and frilled, with broad petals and mid-zone halo. M. 36".....	.50
<b>EMILY HUME</b> —Orange, upspread petals. E. 36".....	.35	<b>HANKOW</b> —Spreading flowers of red-orange; scarlet eye-zone. Very effective. L. 40".....	.60
<b>ESTMERE</b> — Yellow-orange, brown reverse. Graceful, grassy foliage. E. 42".....	.35	<b>HANNAH DUSTIN</b> —Clear lemon with greenish throat; fine form, crepe finish. Excellent cut flower. De. L. 36".....	4.00
<b>EUROPA</b> —Full fulvous flowers. L. 48".....	.30	<b>HARVEST MOON</b> — Large flowers of clear orange sherbet. M. 36".....	.50
<b>FANTASIA</b> —Dr. Stout's fine red with twisted petals. Re. Ev. E. 42".....	2.00	<b>HAVILAH</b> — (Norton). Worthy yellow; size, form and substance. L. 36".....	1.50
<b>FESTIVAL</b> —English red veined darker, and orange throat. Very gay. L. 48".....	2.00	<b>HELIOS</b> —Profuse medium light yellow. Fr. E-M. 45".....	.35
<b>FLAMID</b> — Orange-yellow; bronzy reverse. Brilliant. E. 30".....	.30	<b>HIGHBOY</b> —Night blooming light yellow. M. 60".....	.60
<b>FLAVA</b> —The old Lemon Lily. E. 36".....	.25	<b>HIPPEASTRUM</b> —Flowers in whorls; light yellow tinged red-brown. E. 42".....	.35
<b>FLAVA MAJOR</b> —Taller, later, paler than the Lemon Lily. E-M. 40".....	.35	<b>HYPERION</b> —Large, waxy, firm flowers of soft canary-yellow. Very fine. M-L. 42".....	.50
<b>FLAVINA</b> — Charming refined flowers of bright lemon-yellow. Distinct and rather scarce. Delightful rock garden subject. E. 24".....	1.50	<b>IMPERATOR</b> — Star-shaped flowers of rich orange-red. Large and lovely. M-L. 40".....	.30
<b>FLORHAM</b> —Rich golden-yellow. Fr. E. 36".....	.35	<b>IRIS PERRY</b> —Glistening orange and bronze. L. 36".....	.40
<b>FRAMINGHAM</b> —Large, rich orange. L. 36".....	.50	<b>J. A. CRAWFORD</b> —Apricot and cadmium yellow. Fr. Ev. M. 48".....	.35
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<b>LOVETT'S LEMON</b> —Large lemon-yellow. M. 48".....	.50	<b>NOCERENSIS</b> — Many large, smooth, open, ruffled and waxy canary yellow. E. 48"....	.35
<b>LUTEOLA MAJOR</b> —Well-branched apricot. M. 48".....	.35	<b>OLIVIA</b> —Pale gleaming gold lightly brushed olive; effect—distinct greenish olive. Artistically ruffled; twisted and recurved. Almost an orchid. Fr. ML. 42".....	1.00
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<b>MATADOR</b> —(Nes). Full cup shaped flowers in bright, rich mahogany with a deeper velvety flush on the petals. Brilliant flowers on well-branched stalks. ML. 40".....	1.50	<b>PURPLE WATERS</b> —(Russell). Rosy wine-red with purplish cast. Boad recurved segments; lemon yellow throat; non-fading. EM. 42".....	1.00
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<b>MIDAS</b> —(Stout). Full, spreading flowers of glowing orange. Strong and erect. EM. 42".....	.50	<b>REGINALD PERRY</b> — Pale yellow tipped darker. E. 36".....	.35
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